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Applicant : Yoshiyuki Nagai et al. Art Unit : 1633
Serial No. : 09/132,521 Examiner : C. Stroup
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Title : RECOMBINANT SENDAI VIRUS VECTOR EXPRESSING
CHEMOKINE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's mailed April 14, 1999, be extended for 1 month to and including August 14, 1999.

Enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges,
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Respectfully submitted,

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